HOUSE No. 1160

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the readmittance of students to school after exclusion. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT RE-ADMITANCE TO SCHOOL AFTER EXCLUSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 76 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended, by inserting, after section 2, the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 2½: A student that has been excluded from school for
- 5 any given amount of time shall be accompanied by a parent or a
- 6 legal guardian in order to be readmitted into said school. The prin-
- 7 cipal of said school shall request the parent or the legal guardian
- 8 of the student to sign a document stating that the parent or the
- 9 legal guardian has been notified of the reason for the student's
- 10 exclusion, and has been informed of school procedures and regu-
- 11 lations relative to the student exclusion from school. Upon the
- 12 signing of the document, the student shall be readmitted into said
- 13 school.